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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Apr 15, 2022

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JAMES FAIRE and ANGELA FAIRE, a
marital community,
Plaintiffs,
v.
OKANOGAN COUNTY,
WASHINGTON; KARL SLOAN, in his
professional capacity; KREG SLOAN, in
his personal and professional capacity;
BRANDEN PLATTER, in his
professional capacity; and FRANK
ROGERS, in his personal and professional
capacity,
Defendants.

No. 2:20-CV-00337-SAB

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO DISMISS DEFENDANTS
BRANDEN PLATTER AND
KARL SLOAN**

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss Named Defendants Branden Platter and Karl Sloan, ECF No. 92. The Court held a hearing on the motion by videoconference on April 15, 2022. Plaintiffs were represented by Breann Beggs. Defendants Braden Platter and Karl Sloan ("Prosecutor Defendants") were represented by Brian Baker. The County Defendants were represented by Chris Browning.

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1 For the reasons stated on the record, the Court grants Plaintiffs' motion to
2 dismiss the Prosecutor Defendants from the case with prejudice. The remaining
3 parties in the case also reported that they have a mediation scheduled on May 17.
4 Thus, the Court orders the parties to submit a joint status report following the
5 mediation, notifying the Court whether a hearing is necessary to reset the trial date.

6 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

7 1. Plaintiffs' Motion to Dismiss Named Defendants Branden Platter and
8 Karl Sloan, ECF No. 92, is **GRANTED**.

9 2. Defendants Branden Platter and Karl Sloan are **DISMISSED with**
10 **prejudice**.

11 3. On or before **May 27, 2022**, the parties shall file a joint status report,
12 informing the Court (1) whether the mediation was successful; and (2) if not, when
13 they would like to request a hearing with the Court to reset the trial date in this
14 matter.

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter
16 this Order and to provide copies to counsel.

17 **DATED** this 15th day of April 2022.



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23 Stanley A. Bastian
24 Chief United States District Judge
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